

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****After Final Rejection**

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Invention: MULTIAXIAL CONNECTION FOR OSTEOSYNTHESIS

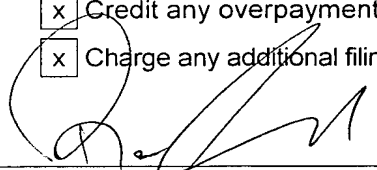
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 27, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-35, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is herewith submitted.